

By Boston American Lensed Wire.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—Armed with a new dagger, a crank or insane man attempted to get into the office Schenley during the Founders' Day reception at the

MISTEPP OF DEATH OF TEACHER

Cause of Woman's Suicide on Governor Dingley Still Unexplained.

MAY HAVE BEEN INSANE

Mrs. Mary E. Dingley, wife of the late Governor Dingley, died at her home in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, April 9, at the age of 52. The cause of her death is still a mystery, as the doctor who attended her during her illness, Dr. J. W. Dingley, has not yet been able to determine the exact cause of her death. It is believed that she may have been insane, as she had been suffering from mental distress for some time before her death.

BOAT BREAKS RECORDING SALE

The British two-masted schooner "Mistral," which was built in 1880, and which was the fastest sailing vessel in the world, was broken up at the Boston Yacht Club, on Tuesday, April 9. The vessel was built by the famous shipbuilder, John H. Brown, and was the fastest sailing vessel in the world for many years.

200 BROWNS IN TURKISH OVERFLOOD

HELEIN, April 11.—Two hundred persons have been drowned in floods that have swept through the valley of the Taurus River in Turkey, according to information received by the Ministry of the Interior.

SUES FOR CAMPBELL FOR T. B. ALDRICH LEFT TO WIDOW HIS \$200,000

A suit for \$200 has been brought by Deputy White Commissioner James A. Norton against Senator Edward L. Tamm, in the Federal Court at Boston, on Tuesday, April 9. The suit is for the recovery of the \$200,000 which was left to the widow of the late Senator Tamm by his will.

'FLORENCE'S' AUTHOR DEAD

LONDON, April 11.—Owen Hall, one of the best known writers for the stage, died on Tuesday, April 9, at the age of 72. He was the author of the play "The Girl from the Sea," which was one of the most successful plays of the year.

MAJESTIC WATER TODAY HARRY WOODRUFF BROWN OF HARVARD Sings Performance Friday

At 8:15 and 9:30 P. M. The Majestic Theatre, Boston, will present a performance of the play "The Girl from the Sea," written by Owen Hall, and performed by Harry Woodruff Brown, of Harvard University.

VESTA VICTORIA Sings Performance Friday

At 8:15 and 9:30 P. M. The Vesta Victoria Theatre, Boston, will present a performance of the play "The Girl from the Sea," written by Owen Hall, and performed by Vesta Victoria.

ROOSEVELT'S WHISKY RULES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The long-entrenched opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte concerning the power of the President to remove officers of the United States Army, was made public at the White House yesterday, in a letter to the President, in which he stated that the President has the power to remove officers of the United States Army, and that the President has the power to remove officers of the United States Army, and that the President has the power to remove officers of the United States Army.

LANDSCAPE PHOTOS FREE

One of the most beautiful colored landscape photographs in the world, is being given away by the National Geographic Society, in a contest which will run until the end of the year. The contest is open to all persons who are interested in the study of the natural world, and who are willing to send in a photograph of a landscape, which they have taken, and which they believe to be one of the most beautiful in the world.

DEVONIAN COMES IN TWO DAYS LATE

The latest Devonian drama arrived from Liverpool on Tuesday, April 9, and is being shown at the Boston Theatre, on Thursday, April 11. The play is a drama in two acts, and is a story of the life of a man who was born in the Devonian period, and who lived in the Devonian period.

ITCHING DEVILS Are little patches of eczema, on the skin, scalp, or hands, which are caused by a parasitic mite, and which are usually cured and speedily by baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointments of CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great Skin Cure.

BASEBALL National League COLUMBIAN Opening Day, April 11th, 3 P.M. BROOKLYN

CHICKERING HALL TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16TH ELBERT HUBBARD SERIES "DOCTORS, PREACHERS AND LAWYERS"

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Largest, Most Complete, and Most Modern Men's Clothing Store in Boston. Located on the second floor of the new building at 100 North Street, directly across from the Boston Public Library.

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Friday and Saturday Bargain Bulletin Presenting Economies

For Friday and Saturday—one of those popular week-end sales which always meet with enthusiastic response from the buying public. The people of New England have learned that the word bargain has a specific meaning at Jordan's—here we emphasize this fact with values quite impossible to duplicate—as demonstrated by the items below:

- Children's 2.50 Coats at 1.00
In navy and brown; broken
into sizes 8 to 12. Value
\$2.50. Specially priced in this
sale at 1.00. 1.00
- Children's 1.50 Dresses at 95c
Pretty children's dresses; sizes
6 to 12 years; good assortment
of styles in navy and white.
Value \$1.50. Specially priced in
this sale at 95c. 95c
- 3.25 Coats at 89c
In a large variety of patterns
in tan and gray checks and plaids.
Sizes 8 to 12 years. Real value
\$3.25. Specially priced in this
Friday and Saturday sale at
89c. 2.69
- 18.50 Polo Coat Suits at 14.50
Made of splendid materials;
perfectly made suits. Formerly
sold at 18.50. Spec. 14.50
- Women's 18.50 Eton Suits, 14.50
In plain colors; splendidly made,
perfect in every particular.
Very rich material. Formerly
sold at 18.50. Specially priced in
this Friday and Saturday sale at
14.50. 14.50
- Women's 22.50 Suits at 17.50
Made in fancy materials; some-
thing new, with wide, high
collars. Formerly sold at 22.50.
Specially priced in this sale at
17.50. 17.50
- Women's Broadcloth Coats, 10.75
Of fine black broadcloth in the
popular 3/4 length hand-
some, lined, hand-trimmed.
Marked in this sale at 10.75. 10.75
- 12.50 Cloth Coats at 8.75
Of fine black cloth, 28 inches
long, velvet and braid trimmed.
Lined throughout with good
quality satin. Formerly sold at
12.50. In this sale marked
at 8.75. 8.75
- 10.50 Checked Coats at 6.75
In the stylish 25-inch length,
scalloped back, box front.
Double breasted, velvet collar.
Formerly sold at 10.50. In this
special sale price of 6.75. 6.75
- 3.50 Veiling Waists at 1.95
Handsomely embroidered fronts,
long sleeves, prettily tucked
backs and collar, button back.
These waists are in white
only. Value 3.50. Specially priced
in this sale at 1.95. 1.95
- 4.50 China Silk Waists at 3.59
In a choice variety of colorings in
fray combination, check and
polka dot effect; fitted front,
collar and collar, button back.
These waists formerly sold
at 4.50 and are specially
priced in this sale at 3.59. 3.59
- 3.75 Net Waists at 2.95
In the popular ecran, finished
with bands of insertion, yoke
of fine tulle, button and shawl
stoppers. Regular 3.75 waists.
Specially in this sale at 2.95. 2.95
- 1.28 Shirt Waist Suits at 85c
Two-piece shirt waist suits of fine
black and pretty percales.
Regular 1.28. Value in this
Friday and Saturday sale at
85c. 85c
- 2.50 Shirt Waist Suits at 1.69
Suits of white Indian head linen,
tucked waist and plain skirt
with a dainty hem. Formerly
sold at 2.50, special in this
sale at 1.69. 1.69
- 2.98 Shirt Waist Suits at 2.25
Pretty shirt waist suits in gray
and blue, all attractive
colors. Were 2.98. Specially
priced in this sale at 2.25. 2.25
- Women's 12.00 Watches at 7.50
Genuine watches with guaranteed
movement movement in a choice
variety of figured cases. Im-
ported to sell at 12.00. Now,
each, 7.50. 7.50
- 69c Rouleaux de Chine at 19c
Only 15 pieces of this great silk
bargain, exclusively the best
offering of the season. 23
inches wide and regular
49c value per yard. 19c
- 49c Foulards at 29c
Another small lot of all silk
foulards; 29 pieces in ten
colors, 23 and 27 inches wide and
well worth 49c. 29c
- 59c Rouleaux de Cygne at 39c
All silk pure white foulards;
quilted; black and white only.
Suitable for waists or dresses.
Value 59c now, per
yard. 39c
- 75c Check Taffetas at 49c
Black and white check taffetas;
27 inches wide; 2 different
silk and worth 75c. 49c
- 75c Black Rouleaux de Cygne at 59c
A heavy, beautiful pure white
silk, 27 inches wide. Regular
value 75c. Specially priced in
this Friday and Saturday sale at
59c. 59c
- 75c Taffeta Silk at 59c
A fine grade of black taffeta
silk; a good service-
able material. Formerly sold
at 75c. In this sale at 59c. 59c
- Ladies' 3.00 Auto Hats at 1.25
Spice auto hats in color effect;
trimmed with soft silk ribbon,
straw, rosette, pill and orna-
ments. Specially priced in this
Friday and Saturday sale at
1.25. 1.25
- 1.50 Chip Hats at 87c
Fine chip hats with wide
bands; also suitable for dress
worn. In black and colors. A
large lot, marked in this
sale at 87c. 87c
- 1.50 Straw Turbans at 87c
Pretty straw turbans in the
fashionable style, lined with
silk. Specially priced in this
Friday and Saturday sale at
87c. 87c
- 1.50 Broad Hats at 69c
Of fancy Chinese and Japanese
style; dressy shapes; cham-
pagne and light shades. Pon-
tar hats, specially marked
at 1.50. In this sale at 69c. 69c
- 75c Broad Hats at 50c
Another lot of fancy broad hats
in the popular champagne
and burnt shades. Specially
priced in this Friday and Sat-
urday sale at 50c. 50c
- 69c Pillow Covers at 43c
200 stamped pillow covers in
embroider, of the grade of art
tickling, regular size; also ma-
terial to finish same. Including
gold thread and jewel. Actual
value 69c, but now, special
price at 43c. 43c
- 1.75 Slips at 62 1/2c
See finished slips, nicely trimmed
with ribbon ruffle to match
color. Colors are pink, blue,
green and red. Especially
made for customer cottages,
camps, yachts. Always
sold at 1.75. Now, 62 1/2c. 62 1/2c
- 1.25 Gowns at 90c
Dainty point lace gowns, in-
sertion, edges and motif effects,
white and cream, 2 to 3 inches
wide. Regular 1.25. Specially
priced in this Friday and
Saturday sale at 90c. 90c
- 1.50 All-Over Lace at 79c
White baby Irish lace, 18 inches
wide. Actual worth 1.50. Specially
priced in this Friday and
Saturday sale at 79c. 79c
- 3.00 Gloria Umbrellas at 1.79
Men's and women's fine gloria
umbrellas, choice variety of
handles. Worth 3.00, in this
Friday and Saturday sale at
1.79. 1.79
- 5.00 Umbrellas at 2.69
Men's and women's all silk um-
brellas, choice variety of
handles. 5.00 value, in this
sale special at 2.69. 2.69
- 3.00 and 3.50 Low Shoes at 2.50
A good lot of high top shoes
cut up and Cuban heel; 2.00
golden brown tan shoes, Cuban
heel, ribbon laces, 2.00 cords
in bright kid patent tip, 3.00
gun metal calf, 3.00 and 3.50
3.00 black Russian calf, 3.00
military heel, ribbon tip, all
specially marked in this
sale at 2.50. 2.50
- 3.00 and 3.50 Hyacinth Boots, 2.00
3.00 boots in bright kid, plain
tan, black, 3.00 gun metal calf
calf, military heel, 3.00
3.00 black calf, 3.00
3.00 black calf, 3.00
3.00 black calf, 3.00
- 3.00 and 3.50 Boots at 2.00
Patent and calf boots in
black, 3.00 and 3.50
3.00 and 3.50 boots at 2.00
- Women's 8.00 Boots at 3.50
Patent and calf boots in
black, 3.00 and 3.50
3.00 and 3.50 boots at 3.50
- 3.00 and 3.50 Shoes at 2.00
Misses' and little women's patent
and calf shoes, 3.00 and 3.50
3.00 and 3.50 shoes at 2.00
- 2.50 and 3.00 Pumps at 2.00
Misses' and children's patent
and calf pumps, 2.50 and 3.00
2.50 and 3.00 pumps at 2.00
- 1.00 and 1.50 Shopping Bags, 69c
Shopping bags of good quality
silk, covered with fancy hand-
traced, lined with velvet. Regu-
lar 1.00 and 1.50. Specially
priced in this sale at 69c. 69c
- 1.00 Beaded Bags at 59c
Pretty beaded bags made with
strong metal frame; mostly all
silk. Specially priced in this
Friday and Saturday sale at
59c. 59c
- 12.00 Watches at 7.50
Men's and boys' time model
watches, 12 size; 13 jewel
movement. Never sold at less
than 12.00. Specially priced in
this Friday and Saturday sale at
7.50. 7.50
- 1.00 Razors at 49c
The best English steel American
made razors, round and square
points. Worth 1.00, for this
sale each, 49c. 49c
- Razor Straps—Special at 49c
Extra fine short razor straps,
specially priced in this Friday
and Saturday sale at 49c. 49c
- 10c Shoe Laces at 6c
Shoe laces of fine mohair; 4-4,
5-4, 6-4. Never sold for less
than 10c. Specially priced in
this sale, at per dozen, 6c. 6c
- 75c Hose Supporters at 59c
Satin ribbon covered hose sup-
porters. Formerly sold at 75c.
Specially marked in this sale at
59c. 59c
- 50c Machine Twist at 39c
G. B. brand machine twist, 50c
per pound. Specially priced in
this sale at 39c. 39c
- 70c Hot Water Bottles at 59c
Hot water bottles of good quality
rubber; all full sizes. Formerly
sold at 70c. Specially priced in
this sale at 59c. 59c
- 69c Rubber Gloves at 49c
Useful and durable rubber gloves.
Actual worth 69c, but specially
priced in this sale at 49c. 49c
- 3.00 Petticoats at 1.98
Of fine quality mohair, light
weight, navy, gray and black.
Specially priced in this sale at
1.98. 1.98
- 50c Wash Petticoats at 39c
In assorted colors, large ample
size. Regular 50c. Specially
priced in this sale at 39c. 39c
- 59c Water Pails at 49c
Tough, blue enameled water
pails, white enamel, shades of
blue, red, and white. Actual
value 59c. Specially priced in
this sale at 49c. 49c
- 14 quart size, Regular price
75c, for this sale at 59c. 59c
- 12 to 20c Pudding Pans at 10c
Blue and white enameled milk
and pudding pans. Regular 12c,
16 and 20c sizes, all specially
marked in this sale at 10c. 10c
- 15c Plant Sprinklers at 9c
Imported plant sprinklers; long
spout and rose spray. Worth
15c, for this Friday and
Saturday sale at, each, 9c. 9c
- 59c Suit Hangers at 10c
Hasson suit hangers; holds
the entire suit and occupies
very little space. Always sold
at 25c, for this sale at 10c. 10c
- 35c and 35c Buckets at 10c
Fancy buckets in a variety of
shapes and colors. Prices were
35c and 35c. Specially marked
in this sale at 10c. 10c
- 1 lot of fancy baskets, Regu-
lar price 25c. Now, at per
each, 10c. 10c
- 17c Dress Shields at 12c
Durable double gum dress
shields; size 4 only. Regular
17c value. Specially marked in
this Friday and Saturday
day sale at 12c. 12c
- 39c Tape at 25c
Brighten your yard; 25 yards in a
roll. 3-inch wide. Worth 39c.
Special in this sale at 25c. 25c
- 59c Batiste Veiling at 49c
28-inch batiste veiling, the most
popular veiling material, all
wool, choice black, blue, green,
white. Value 59c, per yard, 49c. 49c
- 75c Black Veil at 59c
44-inch black veil, strictly all
wool and an extra good qual-
ity. Regular 75c, per yard, 59c. 59c
- 75c Black Mohair at 49c
44-inch black mohair, fine arm
material, good lustre and
permanence. Worth 75c per
yard, now 49c. 49c
- Edging—Special at 10c
Wide, showy, heavy cambric
edging offered in this sale at
import price, per yard, 10c. 10c
- 1.00 All-Over Embroideries at 75c
All-over embroidery in very
rich and attractive figures.
Regularly sold at 1.00 per
yard, in this sale at 75c. 75c
- 25c Waistings at 17c
Durable and pretty merized
waistings. Always sold at
25c per yard, specially priced
in this Friday and Saturday
sale at 17c. 17c
- Persian Lawn—Special at 19c
40-inch white Persian lawn,
durable and excellent finish.
Specially priced in this sale,
at per yard, 19c. 19c
- 1.00 Shirt Waists at 98c
A handsome lot of shirt
waists, comprising many lawn
and batiste waists, all dainty
and pretty. Value 1.00, in this
sale, 98c. 98c
- 2.00 Shirt Waists at 1.29
Of extra fine madras, wide tur-
ban, button front and nicely
finished. Value 2.00, in this
sale, 1.29. 1.29
- 50c Merized Vests at 37 1/2c
Women's imported Swiss ribbed
vests, merized cotton yarn,
low neck, sleeveless, plain and
fancy crocheted front. Regu-
lar 50c, in this sale, 37 1/2c. 37 1/2c
- 59c Cashmere at 39c
45-inch cashmere in cream, gray,
red, and white. Shades of
brown, red, two shades of blue,
and a variety of black. Actual
value 59c, now, per yard, 39c. 39c
- 1.50 Silk and Wool Supreme 59c
Fine imported goods in all col-
ors, suitable for party dresses
and fancy waists. Actual
value 1.50, now, per yard, 59c. 59c
- 59c Dress Gowns at 49c
Combination lot, consisting of all
wool velvets, satins, crepes,
and all fancy silks, all with
bustles and plain suitings.
Formerly sold at 59c to 75c,
now, per yard, 49c. 49c
- 1.00 to 1.50 Suitings at 75c
14 to 16 inches wide, good tailor
suitings, in a great variety of
this season's styles in light,
dark and medium shades. Regu-
lar, from 1.00 to 1.50, now,
per yard, 75c. 75c
- Check Panama—Special at 75c
Excellent shawl check panama;
strictly all wool. The assort-
ment of new colors all specially
checked, a good finish. Special
value in this Friday and Sat-
urday sale at 75c. 75c
- 1.00 Black Mohair at 59c
A heavy, lustreous material in the
best of the effect. Made to
sell at 1.00 per yard. Specially
priced in this sale at 59c. 59c
- 1.00 Black Panama at 69c
Strictly all pure worsted, the
black, crisp finish. An excel-
lent wearing fabric. Worth
1.00, now, per yard, 69c. 69c
- 59c Batiste Veiling at 49c
28-inch batiste veiling, the most
popular veiling material, all
wool, choice black, blue, green,
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Wide, showy, heavy cambric
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All-over embroidery in very
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finished. Value 2.00, in this
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Women's imported Swiss ribbed
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HOLLIS ST. THEATRE LAST 2 NIGHTS AT LAST SATURDAY LAST SATURDAY LAST SATURDAY

COLONIAL THEATRE Drama in 3 Acts Drama in 3 Acts Drama in 3 Acts

BOSTON THEATRE A BIG COMING THRU THE RYE COMING THRU THE RYE COMING THRU THE RYE

PARK THEATRE Extra Mat. Patriots Day Extra Mat. Patriots Day Extra Mat. Patriots Day

ROBERT EDESON The Great The Great The Great

TREMONT THEATRE A Positive Hit A Positive Hit A Positive Hit

Castle Sq. The Famous Irish Tring Play The Famous Irish Tring Play The Famous Irish Tring Play

GLOBE THEATRE IN OLD KENTUCKY IN OLD KENTUCKY IN OLD KENTUCKY

BOWDOIN SQUARE THE BOY SCOUT THE BOY SCOUT THE BOY SCOUT

HOWARD GRAND OPERA GRAND OPERA GRAND OPERA

LYCEUM Variety Fair Drama in 3 Acts Drama in 3 Acts Drama in 3 Acts

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE THE BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 11, 1907

WHAT VAN ETTEN REALLY SAID

Some of His Hearers Thought He
Blamed the Road's Employees.
Here is His Own Account of It

The BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by counsel for the New York Central Railroad to retract certain statements made in a report of the hearing before the Committee on Railroads on April 4, in which Vice-President Van ETTEN was said to have blamed Boston & Albany employees for unsatisfactory conditions on the road.

Mr. Van ETTEN was quoted in this article as saying that many of the old employees of the road had opposed the leasing of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central, and these dissatisfied employees had been to blame for the road's poor service.

The BOSTON AMERICAN regrets that there is no official record of what Mr. Van ETTEN said on this point. In conducting an investigation the AMERICAN was obliged to fall back upon the evidence of persons who heard Mr. Van ETTEN's remarks, but who had not taken stenographic notes.

It found two witnesses who had made longhand notes while Mr. Van ETTEN was speaking. Both of these witnesses declare that if Mr. Van ETTEN did not say what he was quoted as saying in this newspaper, he did, at any rate, say something so near like it that his hearers believed he had said it.

Both of these auditors had expressed amazement at the time of the hearing that such a statement should be made by an agent of a great railroad corporation which desired to have the confidence and good will of the public.

The only stenographer who was present when Mr. Van ETTEN made his speech was a stenographer who was employed by Mr. Van ETTEN himself.

The New York Central lawyers have sent us a very small portion of the testimony of Mr. Van ETTEN, as taken by this stenographer, which they desire to have us print as a complete and accurate report of what Mr. Van ETTEN had to say on the point in question.

We gladly print this extract from Mr. Van ETTEN's speech at the request of the New York Central:

There was one other unfortunate thing that I ran against. Prior to my coming here—I think all you gentlemen have had more knowledge of than I have—there had been a considerable controversy over the question as to whether this road should be leased to the New York Central or not.

This discussion had permeated down into the ranks of the road and the men had very naturally taken sides. Consequently, when I came here I found, to some extent, an adverse feeling among certain of the employees, not only towards me personally, I imagine, but toward the general proposition of the New York Central assuming charge of the Boston & Albany.

Without going into any particulars, I think all the members of your committee will see that to some extent that was a considerable reason for the lack of co-operation that I met with—not on the part of all our employees, I do not refer to all of them, but a very small proportion of them; but it didn't take a great deal of that sort of thing to leaven the whole force and put it in bad condition.

That resulted in the criticism which was so emphatically alluded to here by the railroad commission in 1903.

The AMERICAN trusts the New York Central Railroad will be able to extract all of the comfort that it hoped for from the publication of the authorized version of Mr. Van ETTEN's speech.

The Human Being Is a Powerful Animal

What Horse Could Carry the Infantry-
man's Burden?

Formerly loading and firing were slow. One belt full of heavy cartridges was enough to keep a man supplied. But modern quick-fire guns would enable a soldier to shoot off a keg full of cartridges, if he could get them.

Weapons carry farther than they used to do, and it is dangerous to bring up ammunition to soldiers near the firing line.

The soldiers must carry more bullets with them. Experts are making the powder stronger and the cartridge lighter. The Germans have raised the number of rounds carried by a man on foot from 120 to 150. The Japanese, going into action, dropped their knapsacks and carried only their rifles and a big roll of cartridges slung across the shoulder.

The French are planning to make each soldier carry 200 rounds hereafter. It is a struggle between armies to see which, in a meeting, will have on hand the greatest possibility of murder per man.

An interesting fact is this. The French regulations demand that each foot soldier shall carry forty-four pounds. That is not much to lift, but as a load to be carried by a walking, running, fighting man, it is extraordinary. The average French infantryman does not weigh more than 140 pounds—probably less. So that he starts out to carry all day long ONE-THIRD, PRACTICALLY, OF HIS OWN WEIGHT.

Try to make a horse carry one-third of his weight—say four hundred pounds on his back—and see how far he will go. Inquire of the difficulty experienced in getting a horse to carry a Taft on and off the parade grounds—and Taft does not weigh four hundred by scores of pounds.

We know that no living horse can travel in a week as many miles as a man can go on foot—more than six hundred miles in six days is the man's record.

Now we see that even as a beast of burden man eclipses the horse, carrying one-third his own weight when he starts out on a killing expedition. There is marvelous resisting power stored away in the backbone, muscles and nerves of the human organism. When all men shall have been decently fed, trained and educated, for a few generations, and when the powers of men shall be devoted to helping one another, instead of cheating and killing one another, the wonderful little human animal will accomplish speedy and marvellous results.

Man has the power in brain and body. Unfortunately he has not yet learned how to use the power.

His problem is, "How can I carry more bullets to kill my fellows?" It should be: "HOW CAN I USE BALLOTS TO ABOLISH BULLETS, and to elevate myself and my fellows?"

That will be the problem one day, and then the experts, French and German, will study better things than the art of making a light cartridge pierce four human bodies a mile away.

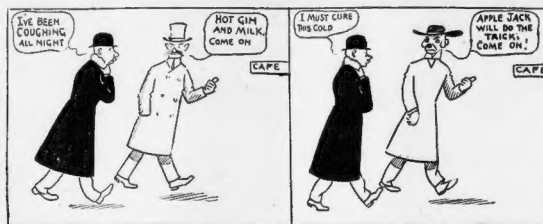
What is an age in dull renown drugged over!
One single little hour of love is more. GEORGE GRANVILLE.

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CURING A COLD BY T. E. POWERS

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THE CONSEQUENCES OF TAKING ADVICE AND THINGS

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Deplores the Folly of Despair While We
Have Divine Right to Health and Happiness
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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The Power of Thought
THOUGHTS are things. Science has proven that. Mental telepathy is an established fact.

I have seen a man standing with his back to a wall, with his head turned, look at the objects which I took from personal effects—a shopping bag and private letters—and on the man read sentences, his wife repeating aloud each word he said. This is an undeniable proof that one mind can send and receive influence another.

Dependancy, if indulged, becomes a disease. The moment such thoughts take dominion, or seek to take dominion of the mind, avoid solitude. Go out and seek people. Try to become interested in the affairs of others. Walk, visit, take journeys, short or long, as conditions render possible, and always keep in mind the great possibilities which life holds for our individual selves, and always.

AFFIRM
Body and mind, and soul, all equilibrate To make the Creature, human and divine.

Of this great trinity no part deny. Affirm, affirm, the Great Eternal I. Affirm the body, beautiful and whole, The earth-expression of immortal soul, Affirm the mind, the messenger of the hour.

To speed between thee and the source of life, Affirm the Spirit, the Eternal I—

Of this great trinity no part deny. Declare your divine right to health: down, we are merely waiting around the mountain side and through dark paths, where the night seems to have fallen, only to come out on higher ground and into brilliant sunlight.

The April Girl

By James J. Montague

IN the morning call me early, call me early, neither day nor night, For the whirly, perly, fairly April "beautifull" is here.

Tuck my feetlets in galoshes, with the dawning's first faint flush, And I'll hasten forth a-wading and parading through the slush. While the airy snowflakes swirl on my furry, blue-tipped nose, And the sleek taps, tinkle-tinkle on my gauzy karst clothes.

O! I love dear April, mother, when the meadows green, And the lilac's little brother comes careering through the town; When one's modest Easter bonnet, with its smart inverted trim, And a market garden on its rim, the apex to the rim.

Looks, beneath the sifting, drifting, shifting snow of one brief day, Like a broiled lobster served with cream sauce, or tomato-soup frappe.

O! It's April, April, mother, and it's gentle, blithe Spring. Though the knee-deep snowdrifts smother many a fathom, street and every thing.

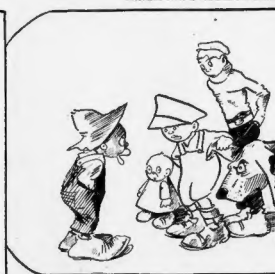
Though the skies are not the bluest, and one couldn't call it hot, Dress me in the peek-a-boon radiant raiment that I've got, And when I'm gone remember the refrain of that glad song: "In November or December Summertime Will Come Along."

JUST KIDS

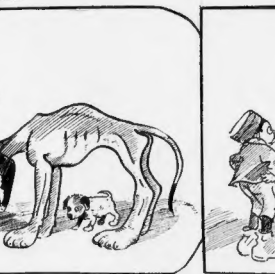
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"'Cause me, Thomas, but in de interest of natural history, would youse mind telling me if dat is a hoos or a camel?"



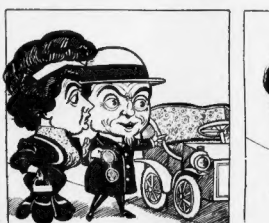
"Oh, Zeke, we want ter have er coon hunt, an' as er personal favor ter me would youse mind being de coon?"



"What's de matter wid him?" "Aus, he's me kid brudder, dough he's bigger'n me, an' he has ter wear me old clothes."

MR. E. Z. MARK BUYS AN AUTOMOBILE

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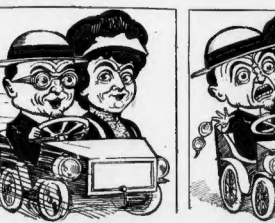
I. E. Z. MARK—This time, Mark, I've got a real bargain. I bought this machine for fifteen hundred dollars and it's easily worth fifteen thousand. The man who owned it only for Europe to-morrow, and he was in a hurry to sell.

MRS. MARK—It looks all right, E. Z., but I'm afraid there is something wrong about it. You're always getting lamed.



I. E. Z. MARK—No this time, my dear. It's a splendid machine. I took a spin in it before I bought it. Jump in, and I'll show you how beautifully it runs.

MRS. MARK—Oh, very well, but I won't be surprised if it breaks down before we've gone a block.



S. E. Z. MARK—There! I told you I wasn't a daisy! I know a bargain when I see it, even if I have been fooled once or twice.

MRS. MARK—E. Z., I take back everything I said. The machine is perfect, and I'm so glad you bought it.



O. OFFICER—Halt! You are under arrest! That machine was stolen from Mrs. Van Caster, and you'll have to come to the station and explain how it came into your possession.

MRS. MARK—I told you so, E. Z. Bucked again!